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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1117

Thursday, *the* $\frac{\textit{28th May 1942}}{\textit{15th Edavam 1117}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (A. F. W. DIXON ESQ., I.C.S.), in the Chair.

Messrs. K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad, Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (Commissioner of Police), Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, L. M. Pylee and H. J. Walmesly were absent.

Announcements by the Hon'ble President

Mr. President: Hon'ble Members,

I have to make two announcements before entering upon the business of the House. One is that today at 4-15 there will be an Air Raid Practice for the Cochin Fortress area. There are three refuge rooms here. One is the President's room. Then there is the Council Secretary's Room and there is also the Members' waiting room which will hold a large number of people. The general public will be in a safe position in the Hall behind the staircase. At about 4-30 there will be an incident staged here. Fire Fighters will come and work in co-operation with the Rescue Parties and also the First Aiders. There will be no objection if Hon'ble Members break A. R. P. rules and come and watch this demonstration which is expected to last for about ¼ of an hour. I hope the Hon'ble Members will realise their responsibilities and make the practice a successful one.

The other announcement is, at 10-45 a.m. tomorrow a unit of Cochin Labourers will be leaving for an "*unknown destination*" from the South Railway Station. I hope that some Hon'ble members will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the labourers off.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RESEARCH IN THE CENTRAL FARM, OLLUKKARA

336. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any research is being done in the Central Farm, Ollukkara, under instructions from the Royal Agricultural Institute, Delhi;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, who does that work; what is his pay;

(*c*) whether the Government are in a position to inform this House the results or about the results of the research mentioned in (*a*)?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether there are any officers in the local farm to look into the research work?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, there are three.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, what are the works turned out by them?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* One is analysing the soil and the other man is doing research work on insects and pests, etc.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether they have discovered anything by the research?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, the results are published by the Chemistry Assistant.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether any practical use or advantage is obtained by this to the agriculturists?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The agriculturists do not use them. It is not the fault of the Chemistry Assistant.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Trichur-North):* Have they not discovered a new kind of paddy seed yielding more crops ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether they have made any researches in the cultivation of cashewnuts ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is this new seed available ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, it is available in the Central Farm.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether instead of spending Rs. 450, it is more practicable to send it over to the Agricultural Research Institute in Delhi and request them to do such of the things which they can, instead of having it in a very small laboratory ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I think it will not be better. It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the soils have been analysed and consolidated ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Financce and Accounts):* The results of the analysis have been published from time to time.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether they have done anything in the laboratory about pests ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* There is the Entomologist. You will see there a number of insects demonstrated.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I want to know what exactly is the result of their research ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* These results have been published from time to time.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Are they of any practical use ? This is intended to initiate the lay agriculturists into certain matters which are to be of use to them in their day to day life ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The damages caused by these insects have been found out by the research officers and they have been published for the use of the agriculturists.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have you published anything regarding the results of the analysis of the soil ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes. The results are published in the Gazette in the form of leaflets and these leaflets are sent throughout the State in hundreds.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose I send a small quantity of soil to the laboratory. Will they analyse and say that such and such a soil is suitable for such and such cultivation ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I do not know whether they will hear your orders.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I formally make a request to one of its people to analyse the soil and ask him what I can cultivate in that soil.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The request has to be made and then it will be considered.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will it be sympathetically considered ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The request will be sympathetically considered.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS—CRANGANUR PANCHAYAT

337. മിസ്റ്റർ ഇബ്രാൽഹാജി ഈസാ സേട്ട്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം ഉത്തരം പറയുമോ.—

കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾക്കു കൂടുതൽ തുക അനുവദിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: തല്ക്കാലം കൂടുതൽ തുക അനുവദിക്കുവാൻ വക കാണുന്നില്ല

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